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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR IDRIS ON ICCS

REFS: A. JAKARTA 5920; B. JAKARTA 6424 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: INDONESIAN ICCS TEAM DEPUTY, AMBASSADOR IMRAD IDRIS, CALLED ON ME MAY 29. HE REFLECTED FRUSTRATION OVER CURRENT IMPASSE IN ICCS BUT SAW NO INDICATION OF EARLY INDONESIAN PULLOUT. HE FELT FUTURE OF ICCS DEPENDED ON U.S. AND EXPRESSED HOPE WE WOULD PLAY MORE ACTIVE ROLE. END SUMMARY

2. ICCS ACTIVITIES HAVE COME TO VIRTUAL HALT, ACCORDING TO IDRIS, WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SAFETY OF INDONESIAN

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AND IRANIAN TROOPS NOW THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAS PROTESTED

"OBSERVATION" WHICH TWO HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKING AT SEVEN SITES FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF HUNGARIANS AND POLES. ALTHOUGH NORTH VIETNAMESE AND PRG CONTINUE OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS, WHEN IDRIS WENT TO HANOI EARLY THIS YEAR AS PART OF ICCS GROUP, PHAM VAN DONG SPECIFICALLY STATED NVN DOES NOT WISH TO SEE ICCS FALL APART. IDRIS REMARKED THAT AFTER SLOW START IRANIAN DELEGATION HAS NOW BECOME MUCH MORE HELPFUL. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY ABOUT POSSIBLE MOSCOW ROLE AS OPPOSED TO THAT OF HANOI, IDRIS MADE INTERESTING COMMENT THAT POLES SEEM TO BE INFLUENCED MAINLY BY MOSCOW AND HUNGARIANS BY HANOI. HE ALSO NOTED INDONESIAN CONCERN OVER ICCS BUDGET PROBLEM.

3. IDRIS AGREED THAT DESPITE FRUSTRATIONS, EXISTENCE OF ICCS CONTINUED TO INHIBIT CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND KEEP DOWN LEVEL OF FIGHTING.

4. HE REITERATED VIEW FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED HERE THAT INDONESIA IN VERY UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE SAW WAY OUT OF CURRENT IMPASSE, HE SAID THIS DEPENDED ON U.S. REFERRING TO PRESS REPORTS OF MY LAST MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK ON ICCS, HE SAID U.S. SHOULD BE TALKING TO HANOI NOT TO INDONESIA. HE ADDED THAT WHOLE SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY GOI ON WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN "UNHELPFUL" TO INDONESIANS IN ICCS. I EXPLAINED MY APPROACH TO MALIK HAD BEEN FOR CLARIFICATION, NOT PRESSURE.

5. IDRIS PROFESSED IGNORANCE AS TO WHY INDONESIAN STATEMENTS HAD BEEN ISSUED BUT DID ADD THAT ICCS TEAM IN SAIGON HAD RECEIVED NO ORDERS TO PREPARE TO PULL OUT. HE HIMSELF IS GOING BACK FOR THREE MONTHS AND EXPECTS TO BE REPLACED.

6. CONTINUING THEME THAT U.S. SHOULD DO MORE, IDRIS EXHIBITED GREAT INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND LE DUC THO. I SAID I WAS SURE U.S. WAS CONTINUING TO GIVE GREAT ATTENTION TO VIETNAM SITUATION BUT COULD MAKE NO PREDICTION REGARDING SECRETARY'S OWN ROLE. I SAID IT WAS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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IMPOSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT MIGHT COME UP IF PRESIDENT WENT TO MOSCOW. I MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF ALDRICH VISIT WHICH IDRIS WELCOMED AS INDICATION OF U.S. INTEREST. NEWSOM

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